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Inventor:

Foster, et al.

Title:

System and Method for Energy Price Forecasting Automation

Enclosed are:

18 sheets of drawings.

An assignment of the invention to (D)

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This request is being submitted with this application on filing.

It is requested that this application not be published under 35 USC § 122(b).

This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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